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## SHOP EARLY

Only 6 Days Remain Until Christmas

The Bonanza of late has been in receipt of a number of requests to publish Ben King's poem entitled, "If I Should Die Tonight." In response to these requests the poem appears in full as follows:

### IF I SHOULD DIE TONIGHT

If I should die tonight,  
And you should come to my cold corpse and say,  
Weeping and heartsick o'er my lifeless clay—  
If I should die tonight,  
And you should come to me in deepest grief and woe  
And say, "Here's that ten dollars that I owe,"  
I might arise in my great white cravat  
And say, "What's that?"  
If I should die tonight,  
And you should come to my cold corpse and kneel,  
Clasping my hier to show the grief you feel—  
I say, if I should die tonight,  
And you should come to me and there and then  
Just even hint 'bout paying me that ten,  
I might arise the while,  
But I'd drop dead again.

—Ben King

## ATTENDANCE AT BUTLER THEATER RECORD BREAKER

MANAGER GOODFRIEND SAYS  
NEW MARK WAS REACHED  
LAST NIGHT

The largest crowd that ever attended a moving picture show in Tonopah attended the Butler last night and witnessed one of the best programs ever offered by the management. The five pictures were all good. "On the Border," a great western drama with plenty of life and excitement; "The Best Man Wins," was another good western picture. The comedy films are a scream. This program will be on at this afternoon's matinee and tonight. In addition to the pictures, Miss Hoffman will sing by request, "Good Night, Beloved, Good Night." This will be the last appearance of Miss Hoffman as she goes to Goldfield to take up her old position at the Lyric theatre.

## JUDGE GRANTS NON-SUIT ORDER FOR DEFENDANT

CASE AGAINST TONOPAH AND  
GOLDFIELD ROAD IS  
DISMISSED

After being in court for three days, Judge Stevens, at Goldfield, yesterday granted a non-suit order in favor of the defendant in the case of the administrator of the estate of Joseph Hawkes, versus the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad.

The suit was to recover \$25,000 as damages, Hawkes having met his death several years ago while riding in a caboose on the Tonopah and Goldfield road, between this city and Goldfield.

Campbell, Metson and Brown, with whom Judge J. F. Dennis was associated, represented the defendants in the trial, while Truman and Donovan of Goldfield represented the plaintiff.

Superintendent R. H. Hanlon, of the Tonopah and Goldfield railway, returned last evening from Goldfield.

Ernest Dobrowsky, proprietor of the Tonopah jewelry store, reports a splendid holiday trade. See his ad in another column.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### EPISCOPAL

Services Sunday, Dec. 19—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany, 11 a. m.; sermon, "A Voice in the Wilderness." Evening prayer, 8 o'clock; sermon, "The Gospel of the Kingdom." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Christmas eve—Christmas tree service at 7:30. All are invited, especially the children.

Christmas day—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30.

LLOYD B. THOMAS, Rector.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Rector, the Rev. Father Butler. Services Sunday, Dec. 19—First mass, 8 a. m.; second mass, 10 a. m. At the 10 o'clock service Leonard's most solemn mass will be rendered by the choir and the following soloists: Mrs. T. Flood, Miss Muriel Robb, Mr. Wm. Roach and Mr. Jack McGinn.

Before the sermon: Recitative, Ye People; Ayla, "If With All Your Heart," Mendelssohn, Mr. Arthur Burrows; Offertory, "Incline Thine Ear," Norello, bass solo and choir; soloist, Mr. Wm. Roach. Etc., "Alleluiah," Rice; full choir. Organist, Mrs. Archie Graham; musical director, Mr. Arthur Burrows.

### BAPTIST

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Baptist church, Rev. H. E. Crowell will speak. Sunday evening at 7:30 the sermon will be in the interest of men. The subject will be "The Young Men of America, Their Strength and Peril." Mr. Crowell was for years in the employ of the New York state Y. M. C. A. Also for some time teacher of the English Bible class at Mount Hermon and Northfield, the D. L. Moody seminaries. Sunday evening he will speak relative to the movement in which all young men are interested. All men and ladies as well are invited.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Service at Elks' hall, Sunday, 11 a. m.; subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" All are welcome.

### DR. GEORGE P. DEVINE

WEDS CELESTE BURBERRY

Dr. George P. Devine and Mrs. Celeste Burberry were married by the Rev. James Armstrong at the residence of G. F. Osborne, No. 435 South Bellevue avenue, December 15.

For some time the doctor has been changing his glasses and focusing his vision on one of Goldfield's charming widows and at last

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### HIS LITTLE DEAL

"Ha, ha!" exclaimed the summer boarder. "You actually bought a gold brick?"

"Yes," answered the farmer as he took the specimen tenderly and laid it on the mantel shelf. "All the city folks who come here expect to see one. It seemed like they would not believe I was a regular farmer unless I could show a gold brick. So when I went to town and this was offered me, I gave the fellow \$99 in confederate money and a Canadian quarter, which was cheaper than I could make one myself."

### ERROR IN ASSESSMENT

The assessor of Churchill county made an error in assessing the property of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in making up the assessment roll and when the railroad representatives went to pay their taxes they found that they had been assessed \$900,000 too much. This error was rectified and the amount was paid and credit given.

But this is not all. When the county commissioners fixed the tax rate they included this \$900,000 as assessed valuation of the county and lowered the tax rate from \$2.20 to \$2 on the \$100 valuation. As a result the finances of the county will be short over \$18,000 and a borrow will have to be made under the emergency borrowing act. The error was purely a clerical one and no direct blame is attached to anyone. Assessor Wightman takes the blame, and explains that it occurred in entering the land owned by the railroad in Churchill county, the same lands being placed on the assessment roll several times.—Carson Appeal.

## Our Xmas Goods Have Arrived

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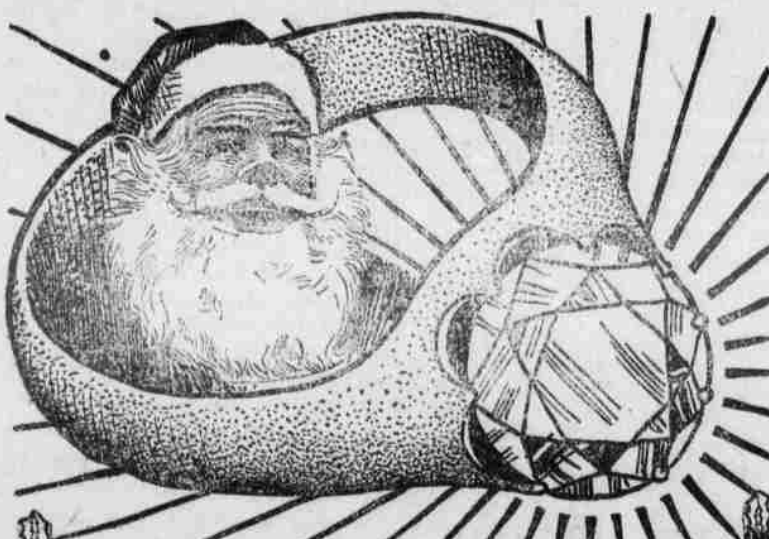
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